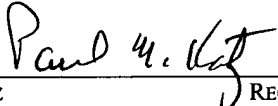


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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/853,328 filed May 8, 1997, by Frederick J. Bruwer, and entitled *Microchips and Remote Control Devices Comprising Same*, now U.S. Patent 6,108,326, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

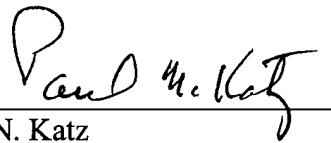
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